



## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The invention relates to a~~ A test means medium ~~and to the use of~~  
~~a corresponding test material~~ are provided ~~for detecting the~~  
~~mechanical load in different assemblies, such as, for example,~~  
~~washing, cleaning and drying machines.~~ A substrate is used,  
which under mechanical stress loses part of its volume, its  
weight, or its area, the loss then related to the treatment or  
processing in the assemblies. The test medium is preferably  
formed by a fabric composite.

~~The basic idea of the invention is to use a substrate which,~~  
~~under mechanical stress, loses part of its volume, of its weight~~  
~~and/or of its area and is then put in relation to the treatment~~  
~~or processing in the assemblies.~~

~~A test means consisting of a fabric composite is preferably~~  
~~proposed.~~

~~(Fig. 1)~~